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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, CE, US

SUBJECT: FREQUENCY CLEARANCE.

1. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FREQUENCY CLEARANCE AND PERMISSION TO IMPORT RADIO EQUIPMENT, AS DESCRIBED BELOW.
2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, DR. AND MRS. WOLFGANG DITTUS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION/NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN COLLABORATION WITH DR. HILLARY CRUZ OF UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA, ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN STUDY OF THE TOQUE MACAQUE MONKEY IN VICINITY OF POLONNARUWA. PROJECT SCHEDULED LAST THROUGH JANUARY 1980.
3. NEED HAS BECOME APPARENT FOR RADIOPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MEMBERS OF RESEARCH TEAM. MRS. DITTUS IS CURRENTLY IN U.S. AND IS SCHEDULED RETURN SRI LANKA ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OR ABOUT 22 SEPTEMBER. SHE WISHES ACQUIRE AND BRING WITH HER UP TO FOUR HANDHELD TRANSCEIVERS. POWER: ONE AND ONE-HALF WATTS. OPERATING FREQUENCIES 26.680 RPT 26.680 MHZ AND 27.135 RPT 27.135 MHZ. MODE: A3 (AMPLITUDE MODULATION, DOUBLE SIDE BAND). OPERATION WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO VICINITY OF POLONNARUWA.

4. PLEASE CABLE STATUS BY COB MONDAY, INCLUDING  
ADVISABILITY OF MRS. DITTUS BRINGING TRANSCEIVERS WITH  
HER. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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